

Editorial Notes and Miscellany.

THE annual meeting of the American Neurological Association was held at Long Branch, July 21st, 22d, and 23d. The meeting was in most respects a successful one, but it did not have the appearance of a meeting of a *National* Association. With the exception of two gentlemen from Baltimore, one from Cincinnati, and one from Ithaca, the members present were members either of the New York or Philadelphia Neurological Society. We had an idea that Boston contains not a few neurologists, and it was certainly a matter of regret to those present at the meeting that the HUB was in no wise represented. Perhaps our Boston friends will join us next year at Washington !

The following papers were read and discussed at these meetings :

July 21st.—Morning Session.

Retiring Address of the President, Prof. Burt G. Wilder : " The Collocation of a Fissure and Suture in the human foetus."

Address of the President-elect, Dr. C. K. Mills, of Philadelphia : " Fissures, and their Relations to Crime and Insanity."

Afternoon Session.

Dr. L. C. Gray : " Lesion of the Temporal Lobe without Sensory Aphasia."

Dr. V. P. Gibney : " Pseudo-Hypertrophic Paralysis."

Dr. Sarah J. McNutt : " On a Case of an Infant with Multiple Tumors of the Cerebrum, probably of Specific Origin."

Dr. G. Betton Massey, of Philadelphia : " Exhibition of Diagrams illustrating the Laws of Ohm."

Dr. G. B. Massey : " On the Laws of Electrotonus and of the Normal Formula of Polar Reactions."

July 22d. Morning Session.

Dr. Burt G. Wilder, Ithaca : "Notes on the Brain."

Dr. Leonard Weber, of New York : "On the Psycho-Neurotic Affections which Accompany and often Mask Phthisical Disease."

Dr. Philip Zenner, of Cincinnati : "A Case of Auctioneer's Cramp."

Afternoon Session.

Dr. C. L. Dana : "Pseudo-Tabes from Arsenical Poisoning."

Dr. Burt G. Wilder : "Exhibition of a Living Frog which was decerebrized more than Seven Months Ago."

Dr. Wharton Sinkler, of Philadelphia : "Treatment of Facial Tic."

Dr. E. D. Fisher, of New York : "Some Remarks on Epilepsy."

Dr. B. Sachs : "Intracerebral Hemorrhage in the Young."

July 23d. Morning Session.

Dr. Burt G. Wilder : "Exhibition of the Medisected-Alinjected Head of a Murderer."

Dr. J. Rudisch, of New York : "Exhibition of a new Galvanic Battery."

Dr. J. Hendrie Lloyd, of Philadelphia : "Moral Insanity."

The majority of the papers read at the meeting and the entire transactions will be published in this JOURNAL.

Volume V. of "Pepper's System of Practical Medicine" has been received. It is a stately volume of 1326 (!) pages on diseases of the nervous system. As a matter of interest to our readers we append the list of articles and contributors, reserving an adequate review of this volume for some future number.

"General Semeiology of Diseases of the Nervous System ; Data of Diagnosis," "The Localization of Lesions in the Nervous System," by E. C. Seguin, M.D. "Mental Diseases," by Charles F. Folsom, M.D. "Hysteria," "Hystero-Epilepsy," "Catalepsy," "Ecstasy," "Progressive Unilateral Facial Atrophy," by Charles K. Mills, A.M., M.D. "Neurasthenia," "Acute Affections Produced by Exposure to Heat," "Syphilitic Affections of the Nerve-Centres," by H. C. Wood, M.D., LL.D. "Sleep, and its Disorders," by Henry M. Lyman, A.M., M.D. "Vertigo," by S. Weir Mitchell, M.D. "Headache." "Tremor," "Paralysis Agitans,"

"Chorea," "Athetosis," by Wharton Sinkler, M.D. "Local Convulsive Disorders," "Epilepsy," by Allan McLane Hamilton, M.D. "The Neural Disorders of Writers and Artisans," by Morris J. Lewis, M.D. "Tetanus," by P. S. Conner, M.D. "Disorders of Speech," by Edward P. Davis, A.M., M.D. "Alcoholism," "The Opium Habit and Kindred Affections," "Chronic Lead-Poisoning," by James C. Wilson, A.M., M.D. "Diseases of the Membranes of the Brain and Spinal Cord," "Tubercular Meningitis," "Chronic Hydrocephalus," "Congestion, Inflammation, and Hemorrhage of the Membranes of the Spinal Cord," by Francis Minot, M.D. "Spina Bifida," by John Ashhurst, Jr., M.D. "Anæmia and Hyperæmia of the Brain and Spinal Cord," "The Chronic Inflammatory and Degenerative Affections of the Spinal Cord," by E. C. Spitzka, M.D. "Concussion of the Brain and Spinal Cord," by William Hunt, M.D. "Intracranial Hemorrhage and Occlusion of the Cerebral Vessels, Apoplexy, Softening of the Brain, Cerebral Paralysis," by Robert T. Edes, M.D. "Atrophy and Hypertrophy of the Brain," "Disease of One Lateral Half of the Spinal Cord," "Progressive Labio-Glosso-Laryngeal Paralysis," by H. D. Schmidt, M.D. "Tumors of the Brain and its Envelopes," "Tumors of the Spinal Cord and its Envelopes," by Charles K. Mills, A.M., M.D., and James Hendrie Lloyd, A.M., M.D. "Infantile Spinal Paralysis," by Mary Putnam Jacobi, M.D. "Diseases of the Peripheral Nerves," by Francis T. Miles, M.D. "Neuralgia," by James J. Putnam, M.D. "Vaso-Motor and Trophic Neuroses," by M. Allen Starr, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Ireland's book, "The Blot upon the Brain" (G. P. Putnam's Sons), is to be translated into German. The French translation of this book, which is being prepared by Dr. Edgar Berillon, of Paris, is nearly finished. The "Blot" has been prohibited by the Russian Censorship. This is no doubt owing to the chapter on the hereditary insanity of the Romanoffs, and the historical illustrations about the harm insane monarchs have caused to their subjects.